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To: **Director, National Park Service {Lead}**
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation for SR-3061, Section TLP,
S-Bridge over Tulpehocken Creek Replacement Project within Marion
Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania (ER 06/736)

The Federal Highway Administration has requested the Department to review the above referenced project. **You may retrieve pdf document from the Internet by clicking on the web link shown in the attached FHWA letter (page 1) dated July 19, 2006.**

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the document from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to the Northeast Regional Office, National Park Service, Philadelphia, PA, by **August 18, 2006**.

This project involves Tulpehocken Creek Historic District, and Tulpehocken Creek S-Bridge. **A signed Memorandum of Agreement is included in document.**

The NERO-P, NPS, will prepare the Department's comments and forward them through channels by **August 25, 2006**, so that a reply may arrive in this Office by **September 1, 2006**. **THE NPS IS REQUESTED TO SUPPLY ALL SIGNED, PAPER COMMENTS AND COMMENTS ON DISK OR BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TO THIS OFFICE.**

/S/ Loretta B. Sutton
for/ Vijai N. Rai

Attachment: FHWA transmittal letter with web link cited to review document

cc: Assistant Secretaries
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Berks County, Pennsylvania
SR 3061, Section TLP
Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

Willie Taylor, Director
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is one copy of the draft Section 4(f) evaluation for the State Route 3061, Section TLP, S-Bridge over Tulpehocken Creek Replacement project located within Marion Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to improve safety and replace a functionally obsolete/structurally deficient bridge.

The undertaking currently lies within the National Register eligible Tulpehocken Creek Historic District and replaces the Tulpehocken Creek S-Bridge. The bridge not only contributes to the Historic District but is also individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In consultation with the Pennsylvania SHPO and other consulting parties, the FHWA has determined that the proposed project will have an adverse effect on the Tulpehocken Creek Historic District and the S-Bridge.

We have included one paper copy of the draft Section 4(f) Evaluation for the proposed project for your information. Per discussions, the electronic version can be viewed at the following link beginning immediately for the next 60 days: <http://www.panetwork.com/fhwapadiv/HEV/Berks/3061/4f.pdf>. Please note that because of the size of the file, it may take a few minutes to download.

If we do not hear from your office within 45 days regarding this documentation we will proceed with project development. If you have questions, please contact Deborah Suci Smith of our office at 717-221-3785.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Deborah Suci Smith

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